

KING FOR SERBIA

PARLIAMENT IS ABOUT TO MAKE THE SELECTION.

A REPUBLIC IS NOT IN FAVOR

Complete Order Now Prevalent in Belgrade—Streets of the Capital Animated with Many Officers and Students.

BELGRADE.—At a conference of senators and deputies held here Saturday night it was unanimously decided that the constitution voted by the great assembly in 1888 should be put into force and that Prince Karageorgewitch should be unanimously elected king at Monday's meeting of the Skupshina and Senate. After the election a deputation of the assembly will be held to wait on Prince Peter and communicate to him the decision of the national assembly.

The Serbian constitution of 1888 was more liberal than any granted previously and provided that all taxpaying citizens should become electors, by whose votes the Skupshina was elected. It remained in force until May, 1894, when the late King Alexander by a coup d'etat abolished it and restored the constitution of 1869.

Complete order prevailed in Belgrade Saturday night and absolute quiet is still reported throughout Serbia. The streets of the capital bear an animated appearance, being crowded with officers and a large number of students who have arrived from abroad. It is believed with the object of demonstrating in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgewitch as king.

Some republican tendencies are notable among the students who have studied in France and Switzerland; these latter, however, are quite overshadowed by the opinion of the majority and there seems to be no doubt that the national assembly will tomorrow pronounce in favor of a monarchy and elect Prince Karageorgewitch.

The newspapers continue to point out the impossibility of the establishment of a republic and advocate the election of Prince Peter in order to assure a brighter epoch in Serbian annals.

The foreign representatives in Belgrade continue to maintain a strict reserve. Peter Viliromitch, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the radical party and former minister of state, has been appointed president of the senate, in succession to M. Harinkovitch, who has resigned. M. Velmiromitch will take the chair at the joint meeting of the senate and the Skupshina tomorrow on the occasion of the election of the new king.

Shoots at Italian Consul.
HAVANA.—While the Italian consul here, Viaggio Tornelli, was seated in the office, a young Italian sailor entered and inquired whether he was the consul. On receiving an affirmative reply, he whipped out a revolver and fired, the bullet grazing the consul's head. The sailor turned and fled along the street pursued by the consul. The miscreant ineffectively fired the only charge in the revolver at his nearest pursuers. It is believed that he is insane.

Steel Corporation Reports.
WASHINGTON.—During the past week the United States Steel corporation has filed, through Secretary Cortelyou, with the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce, the financial report of its operations for the year 1902, including schedules, showing in detail its business and financial transactions during that year. The report is very voluminous and complete. It is the first report of any large business concern filed with the new department.

Crisis Continues in Italy.
ROME.—The political crisis continues. Former Premier Zanardelli was unable to go to the quinal to see the king, owing to sickness. He arose in the morning but was obliged to return to bed. This circumstance is delaying the solution of the crisis. It is reported that if Sig. Zanardelli persists in his refusal to form a cabinet, the king will call on former Minister Giolitti.

Grandfather of Baby McKee Dead.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—R. S. McKee, president of the wholesale shoe firm of McKee & Co., died after a long illness. He was the grandfather of "Baby" McKee, President Harrison's grandson.

Kansas Wants Harvest Hands.
TOPEKA, Kan.—The railroads have decided that the cheap rates of transporting harvest hands will be in force this year from June 25 to July 10, inclusive. The rate will be a one-third fare for parties of five or over to any point in Kansas. In spite of the floods, which have devastated some of the valley lands of the state, the need of a large number of harvest hands is very pressing, and will have to come from other states.

COURTS IDEA OF A REPUBLIC

Servia Not Ready for Such an Advanced Government.

BELGRADE.—The Norodni Listy concludes an editorial article regarding the suggested establishment of a Serbian republic, thus:

"Servia is not yet ready for such an advanced government, while the army, which is really the contributing factor of the situation, would not agree to its establishment. Servia has had only two ruling dynasties and since the Obrenovitches have been exterminated, there is no choice except the Karageorgewitches."

Ljubomir Kallevitch, the new foreign minister, in the course of an interview, said that the Serbian agents in London, Paris and Vienna had been informed by the respective governments to which they are accredited that these powers had no intention of intervening in Servia so long as public order was maintained.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TURKS.

United States Consul at Odessa Reports His Death.

WASHINGTON.—United States Consul Heenan at Odessa, Russia, reports by cable to the state department that Quarekin B. Chitjian, an American citizen, was killed in that city by a number of Turks, who have been captured. Chitjian was born in Harpoot, Turkey, in 1863, and came to the United States when a child. He lived at Worcester, Mass., where he was naturalized and ordained as a clergyman, returning to Europe last September. It is assumed that the Russian authorities at Odessa will mete out justice for the killing.

MADE THE SULTAN TREMBLE.

Will Not Allow the Word "Assassination" to Be Used.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupefaction at the yildiz palace. The sultan was so affected that he was unable to listen to the details published in the newspaper and allowed those who conversed with him to speak only of the "death of the king and queen of Servia," and would not permit them to mention the word assassination. It is announced here that King Charles of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the Sixth regiment of Serbian infantry, which perpetrated the massacre at Belgrade, has severed his connection with the regiment, which he considers has given such horrible proof of lack of military honor.

Appoints a New York Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alvord Cooley of Westchester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner by President Roosevelt to succeed James R. Garfield, appointed commissioner of corporations.

Senator Platt of New York took luncheon with the president Saturday, remaining at the white house until nearly 3 o'clock. After his conference with the president he announced Mr. Cooley's appointment. He did not indicate that Mr. Cooley was his selection for the place. It is said the appointment was decided on some time ago and was acquiesced in by Senator Platt.

Absorbs Steamer Line.

TACOMA, Wash.—The Canadian Pacific railroad has absorbed the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, with headquarters at Vancouver, and has taken over its fourteen steamers plying between Victoria, Skagway and other points. As yet there is no change in the Alaska tariff, but local lines expect that when any large amount of business is open to competition the Canadian road will be a formidable rival.

Cholera in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Official advice to the marine hospital service in this city represent a sharp increase of cholera cases in the Philippine islands since the beginning of the rainy season. Many of the cases have occurred in Manila, but a rapid spread down the coast of Luzon also is reported. About half of the Manila cases have occurred among the crews of launches and other small craft.

New Trial for Tennessee Claffin.

LONDON.—The appeal court granted the application of Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tennessee Claffin of New York) for a retrial of the charge brought against her by J. H. Wallace, her former private secretary, who was granted a verdict of \$2,750 on the plea of libel.

Dewey Ranch Is Attacked.

TOPEKA, Kan.—L. D. Hotchkiss, county for Cheyenne county, telegraphed Governor Bailey requesting that the attorney general assist in the prosecution of the Deweys. Governor Bailey referred the matter to Attorney General Coleman, who offered to attend the preliminary hearing on Wednesday. The Deweys have also a formidable array of legal talent and the case will be hard fought.

A KING IS SLAIN

THE ARMY REVOLTS AND COM-MITS MURDER.

NINE PEOPLE ASSASSINATED

King and Queen of Servia Die in Each Other's Arms—Pretender to the Throne Is Proclaimed by the Army Decision Will Be Confirmed.

BELGRADE.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Servian people, was carried out in the early hours of Thursday morning and King Alexander, Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated.

The following is the official list of the killed:

KING ALEXANDER.
QUEEN DRAGA.
THE QUEEN'S TWO BROTHERS.
PREMIER MARKOVITCH.
THE MINISTER OF WAR.
TWO AIDES-DE-CAMP AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS.

The time of assassination is given officially as 2 a. m. Prince Peter Karageorgewitch, the pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Servian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 15. The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade and the capital and the country remain quiet.

While the main outlines of the events which took place within the royal palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army.

The participation of the latter in the assassination, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Servia, with a short intermission, for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort towards the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense.

The date is a sinister one in the history of the Obrenovitch house, being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of King Alexander's grand uncle, who was done to death by Agents of Alexander Karageorgewitch, the then leading member of the house which had long disputed the throne of Servia against the Obrenovitch family, and whose head now, Prince Peter Karageorgewitch, has been proclaimed king.

Dissatisfaction against King Alexander's rule has been actuated since his suspension of the constitution last April, and it is from that time that the military plot dates. The organization of this bloody deed was carried out with consummate skill. The king for the past two months was thrown off his guard by the apparent quietude of the reception of his recent coup d'etat. In the meantime the conspirators had decided on June 10 as the date for the execution of the revolution for two reasons—firstly, it is the anniversary of the murder of King Alexander's grand uncle, Michael, and, secondly, because it was feared that further delay would permit the skuptschina to settle the succession to the throne according to the king's wishes, and it was believed that the brother of the hated queen would be his choice.

SHOCK KILLS THE SHEEP.

Superimposed System on War Ships Is Condemned.

CHERBOURG, France.—The system of superimposed turrets on war ships has been condemned by the naval commission, which has been experimenting with the battleship Henry IV. The final trials were to test the possibility of men occupying the lower turret while firing was being done from the upper turret.

Four sheep were lifted up in the lower turret to represent gunners, and after ten shots had been fired three of the animals were found to be dead. The fourth had broken away and had sought refuge in the captain's cabin.

QUARRELED OVER A WOMAN.

One Man Is Dead and the Other is in Jail.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Edward Wilson of Spearfish was shot and D. Bennett of Spearfish is in the Deadwood jail, charged with murder. The two men had a quarrel over a woman. Bennett says Wilson killed himself. He acknowledged the quarrel and says Wilson tried to shoot him; that he grabbed the revolver, and that when neighbors started to separate them Wilson went back in the house, after which he shot himself. Bennett is known to have made threats that he would kill Wilson. Wilson died from the wound.

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ST. PETERSBURG.—General Arsi-off, the new prefect of police of Odessa, in receiving a deputation of rabbis recently, assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their vocations without fearing anti-Semite outbreaks.

Jessie Morrison Hears Her Doom.

ELDORADO, Kan.—Jessie Morrison listened to the reading of the mandate of the supreme court which orders that she serve a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of her rival, Clara Wiley Castle. Miss Morrison was too ill to be moved, and although the sheriff had orders to take her to the penitentiary at once it is thought she will be allowed to remain home for a while.

THE EAST ST. LOUIS FLOOD.

A Workman Describes the Awful Rush of Water.

ST. LOUIS.—Thomas Middleton, a volunteer in charge of a gang of men working to keep back the flood, gives this vivid description of the break:

"The break occurred at 11:40. My gang was hard at work with the others and I had just looked at my watch and noted that it was almost time to take our midnight lunch. The water was pouring over the top of the embankment in a sheet even after all our work. Suddenly, with a roar that I shall never forget, a jet of water shot through the embankment almost at my feet. I was carried away, but threw out my arm and seized some firm object and pulled myself out of the water. C. D. Sherwood, a laborer standing at my side, was swept away and I saw him drown. In an instant the water had cut a section of the embankment out and a stream twenty-five feet wide was rushing through. I looked across the torrent and saw another section of the embankment go out a few minutes later and then that portion standing between the two torrents went down and the river poured through in all its fury. Many men, especially negroes, were drowned. I know that several negroes, worn out, were lying asleep right in the path of the break. They certainly drowned. I escaped by running along the embankment back to the city."

The alarm spread like wildfire and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots were fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium the majority of the aroused inhabitants failed to leave their homes.

WAS LAST OF THE DYNASTY.

Killing on Anniversary of the Murder of Prince Michael.

COLOGNE.—A private telegram from Belgrade says: "The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered thirty-five years ago in the park of Topsischider, near Belgrade. Today a requiem mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lie in a bier in the palace at Belgrade."

The people of Belgrade have been flocking the streets since 3 o'clock in the morning, discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation. A strong detachment of troops is encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed king, who was a pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846 and was married in 1883 to Princess Zerkal, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE.—There was a much heavier run of cattle than was generally anticipated and packers took advantage of the opportunity to take off some of the advance they have been putting on for the last several days. The trade on beef steers was not very brisk as salesmen all wanted steady prices, while packers were trying to buy supplies fully a time lower. As a general thing the market could be quoted right close to a time lower. The choicest grades in a good many cases did not sell over a nickel lower, but, on the other hand, the common cattle, and especially big heavy cattle that were lacking in quality, sold a big time lower. There were only a few cows and heifers included in the offerings and as a result prices showed very little change. Anything desirable sold without trouble at steady prices. Bulls, veal calves and stags were in good demand at steady prices, if the quality was at all desirable. The demand for stockers and feeders was very limited and the few bunches that arrived had to sell a little lower than yesterday.

HOGS.—There was another liberal run of hogs and the market opened fully a nickel lower, as Chicago was quoted 5@10c lower. Trading was fairly active at the decline, and it soon became evident that packers all had to have a good many hogs and that there were none too many to fill their requirements. The early sales went mostly from \$6 to \$6.05. The bulk of all the hogs sold from \$5.97 1/2 to \$6.02 1/2, with the choice loads selling mostly from \$6.05 to \$6.10. Trading toward the close of the market was very active.

SHEEP.—Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@6.25; choice western woolled lambs, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good woolled lambs, \$5.50@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; choice wethers, \$4.90@5.10; fair to good wethers, \$4.50@4.90; choice ewes, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, \$2.50@3.50; feeder yearlings, \$2.50@3.50; feeder wethers, \$2.50@3.50; feeder ewes, \$2.00@2.75.

PRIZES AWARDED AT YALE.

Two Nebraska Scholars Are in the List.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Awards were made public Friday of many prize winners at Yale.

In the divinity school, Fogg scholarships are awarded to George Dewitt Castor, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold Bruce Huntington, Berea, Ky., of the senior class, and Allis scholarships to Judson Lewis Cross, York, Neb.; Ernest Frank McGregor, St. Paul, Minn.; Albert Wentworth Palmer, Los Angeles, Cal., and David Edward Thomas, Dawson, Neb.

The Barge mathematical prizes were awarded to James Harold Wallis, Dubuque, Ia., and John Elbridge Brentley of McMinnville, Tenn.

SIDE OF MOUNTAIN SLIDES.

Completely Blocks All Railroad Traffic From South.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The side of a mountain caved in between Spartanburg and Asheville at noon Friday. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt plunged downward, completely filling one of the largest railroad cuts in the mountains of Western North Carolina and effectually shutting off all traffic from the south. The land slide occurred near Tyron, N. C., just at the foot of Saludaj mountain. The road had just resumed operation of trains, being blocked by washouts in Spartanburg county last week.

King's Mother Prostrated.

PARIS.—Former Queen Natalie of Servia is so deeply affected by the murder of her son, King Alexander, that she is unable to leave the apartment at Versailles of her sister. Intimate friends of the queen believe she will remain completely isolated at Versailles until the Servian crisis is over. The queen's nephew said that she is resolutely determined not to make any public statement.

Damage to Wheat Crop Not Bad.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Official reports received by State Employment Agent Gerow from Kansas counties show the injury done the Kansas wheat crop by the flood is not nearly so serious as at first reported. Some counties report that the conditions have improved and that they will need a large number of men to assist in the harvest.

More Funds Are Needed.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Hundreds of homes in North Topeka are yet uninhabitable. The work will be started on a ten city to shelter the refugees.

Reception to General Grant.

NEW YORK.—A reception was given Friday night to Gen. Frederick D. Grant and his wife by U. S. Grant Post No. 253 of Brooklyn. In response to an address of welcome, General Grant made a brief speech, comprising in the main, reminiscences of the late war. A handsome sword and belt was presented to Ulysses S. Grant, third son of General Grant, who graduated from West Point on Thursday.

Monument to a Road Builder.
As a memorial to the generosity of Joseph Park in building thirty miles of macadamized roads for the town of Hye, N. Y., free of cost, several wealthy persons promise to erect a monument in the public square.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD.

Below is a partial list of the many half rates offered via the Wabash Railroad.
Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$33.10
Sold July 5th, 6th and 7th.
Indianapolis, Ind., and return, \$19.40
Sold June 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th and 14th.
St. Louis, Mo., and return, \$13.50
Sold June 14th and 17th.
Boston, Mass., and return, \$31.75
Sold June 24th, 25th and 26th.
Boston, Mass., and return, \$33.75
Sold June 30th to July 4th.
Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$32.20
Sold July 4th and 5th.
Detroit, Mich., and return, \$21.00
Sold July 14th and 15th.
Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25
Sold July 17th and 18th.
Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25
Sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.
All tickets reading over the Wabash are good on steamers in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berths. Long limits and stop-overs allowed. Remember this is "The World's Fair Line." Go this route and view the grounds.
For folders and all information, address HARRY E. MOORE, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

Inspiration, perspiration and desperation are the rationals which make achievement fat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a fellow begins to talk about afflictions you can generally see his finish.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Homes, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Are car windows a protection? They enable the passengers to look out for themselves.

When You Buy Starch buy Dandane and get the best, 10 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

This is the time of year when it is likely to be disappointing to see last summer's suit.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Beware of the deadbeat. He usually comes to life.

Italian Band in the Navy.

Rear Admiral Rodgers, new commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, is not at all pleased with the band that has been sent him from Washington. The leader and all the members are Italians and none of them knows a word of English. Exasperating errors are made during the marching exercises of the marines, while the playing at all times is very bad. The pay in the band service of the navy is so low that American musicians will not enlist, so most of the recruiting is done at European stations.

How Knox Obeys Orders.

Attorney General Knox has been appreciation of a fast horse, a game of golf, good companions and a good cigar. The other day he invited a newspaper correspondent to join him in an afternoon at the links. The ride out to the club was made behind the attorney general's record breaking team in order that all of the features of the entertainment might be complete. Mr. Knox, however, had forgotten to provide himself with cigars and soon after the start deplored the oversight. The correspondent at once produced a beautiful supply and throughout the afternoon the smoking went on. When the program had been nearly completed and the drive home almost finished, the attorney general threw away the last half of the cigar. "Well," he ejaculated, "we have had a nice drive, a good game and I haven't violated my physician's orders not to use tobacco, either."

A Maryland Wonder.

Upper Cross Roads, Md., June 15th.—Never in the history of medicine in this state has anything created such a sensation by its marvelous cures of the most extreme cases as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This wonderful medicine seems to know no limit in its wonder working power. Long-standing cases that have defied the most expert medical treatment seem to yield easily to this new conqueror of disease.

Hundreds have testified to the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They tell of severe cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Female Trouble, Nervous Diseases and even Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease cured by this medicine.

Among those who have been benefited may be mentioned Mrs. John Cooney of this place.

Mrs. Cooney says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills the best remedy ever known for Kidney Trouble and weak back."

"They are without exception the best medicine I have ever used."

"I will always praise them highly, for I know that they are good."

Mrs. Cooney is only one of many who say of Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"The most wonderful remedy we ever heard of."

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and dowers from a lover do not always predict devotion after the wedding.

Defiance Starch
should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

It is possible to lead any man to the font of knowledge, but it's impossible to make him drink.